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CONVICTED FELON SENTENCED TO 110 MONTHS PRISON FOR POSSESSING FIREARM

TUCSON – On January 23, 2007, Arthur Dominguez, Jr., 41, of Tucson, was sentenced to 110 months in prison, by U.S. District Judge John M. Roll. Dominguez pleaded guilty on March 2, 2006, to an indictment charging him with felon in possession of a firearm.

The charge arose out of a joint investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Tucson Police Department concerning drug and firearms trafficking in Tucson. During the investigation, undercover agents purchased drugs and a 12 gauge shotgun from Dominguez. Dominguez had spent a total of approximately 20 years in prison as a result of his four previous felony convictions. During his negotiations with the agents, Dominguez had expressed a desire to engage in home invasions. Dominguez will serve a period of supervised release to follow his release from prison. One condition of his supervision is that he not associate with gang members. Dominguez has numerous tattoos identifying him as a white supremacist.

The investigation in this case was conducted by Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms and the Tucson Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Jesse Figueroa, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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